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DEATH BY ASPHYXIATION

Mrs. Nannie B. Haggard Asphyxiated By Fumes From Natural Gas Heater

DEAD BODY FOUND IN BED

Neighbors of Mrs. Nannie B. Haggard, residing on Cypress street, who had become alarmed at the silence which seemed to envelope her home and by her prolonged absence under what seemed to them suspicious circumstances, conducted an investigation late Wednesday afternoon, and to their horror, found Mrs. Haggard dead in bed. Coroner Rudolph Davis was at once summoned, and after an investigation, decided the aged woman had met her death from asphyxiation.

According to the story told by some of the neighbors and a physician who had been hurriedly summoned, Mrs. Haggard had spent Tuesday night at the bedside of Mrs. Ben Schooler, who had been very ill at her home near Clintonville. She returned to her home on Cypress street at an early hour Wednesday morning, and was seen to enter the house. This was the last time she was seen alive. Neighbors became alarmed when they did not see her about the house the rest of the day and about 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night decided to investigate, thinking something was wrong. They were unable to get into the house, and knowing the location of her bed room, one of the men climbed to the window on the second floor, and looking through saw the body of Mrs. Haggard lying on the bed. Summoning assistance he forced his way into the room, and was almost overpowered instantly by escaping gas, with which the room was filled. A gas heater was still lighted, and the room closed tightly. The appearance of the body gave every indication of death by asphyxiation. She had been dead several hours when found. It was the opinion of physicians and the coroner that Mrs. Haggard, on her return from her sister's home, had lighted the gas stove, which had no vent pipe attached, then retired, the room being tightly closed, and the gas fumes caused her death.

Mrs. Haggard was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Ballenger, her father being a native of Virginia, and her mother, formerly Miss Nancy Estes, a native of Clark county. She was the widow of James H. Haggard, who for many years conducted a real estate business in this city. She is

BOURBON POST AMERICAN LEGION

The House of Representatives on Wednesday voted to refer the State Bonus Bill back to the committee, pending the State-wide referendum of the American Legion on the Appropriations will take no further action on this bill until the Legislative Committee of the American Legion presents the result of your ballot upon this question. Friday, February 3, 1922, at 7:30 p. m., in the County Court room the Bourbon Post will hold its regular meeting and take your vote upon the question of a State bonus.

The Executive Committee of the Bourbon Post will hold its regular meeting in the office of Commander Smylie, at 7:30 p. m., Monday, January 30, 1922.

No further notice has been received of the date of arrival of the body of James E. Cain, who will be buried with military honors by the American Legion. All members of the Bourbon Post are notified to make any preliminary arrangements necessary to take part in this military funeral. Due notice in the local press will be given of the arrival of the body and date of the burial.

The Post Finance Officer reports a slight improvement in collections of 1922 dues, and if you have not paid your dues it is an indication that a lot of fellows are doing better than you have done. The Post Finance Officer is Collier Dawes, of the First National Bank. He will trade you a smile, a receipt and a membership card for two dollars. Try him out once!

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survived by two sisters, Mrs. James Stipp, of Clintonville, and Mrs. Jasper McDonald, of Winchester.

The funeral will be held from the home of Mrs. Haggard, on Cypress street, at two o'clock, this (Friday) afternoon, with services conducted by Rev. W. E. Ellis, pastor of the Paris Christian church.

The interment will take place in the Clintonville Cemetery. The pallbearers will be Dr. D. S. Henry, Dr. Wm. Kenney, J. L. Soper, Ben F. Bedford, W. H. Whitley, Geo. Dawson, James Estes and Gilbert Haggard.

HAROLD HARRIS ELECTED SECRETARY

Paris Boy Succeeds Wm. E. Hacker As Secretary of The Local Commercial Club

MANY MATTERS CONSIDERED

Mr. Harold F. Harris, of Paris, has been chosen by a vote of the Board of Directors of the Paris Commercial Club, as secretary of that organization, to succeed Mr. Wm. E. Hacker, who recently resigned the position to enter a wider field.

Mr. Harris was highly recommended for the place some time ago, but the official announcement was withheld until Tuesday morning following the placing of the directors' official O. K. on the appointment. Mr. Harris, who has for some time past been in the employ of the Bourbon County Road Commission, will take official charge of his new duties on February 1. Although he has resigned his position in the office of the Road Commissioner, he will give a portion of his time to that work until his successor is announced and installed. He is a graduate of the Paris High School, a former student at Transylvania University, and served in the United States Navy in the late world-war.

The Board of Directors of the Commercial Club, at the meeting held Monday night, considered a number of important matters affecting the welfare of the city. James M. Caldwell, who was appointed chairman of the committee to effect a decision on the soldiers' memorial, announced that he had made arrangements for a meeting of the original committee to be held at an early date. The office of the Club will be moved soon to the room occupied by the Bourbon County Farm Bureau, the Board of Directors having accepted the recommendation of a committee to that effect. Arrangements are being made whereby the Farm Bureau, the Commercial Club and Bourbon Post, American Legion, will share these quarters.

A committee composed of Wm. O. Hinton, Withers Davis and H. M. Collins, appointed to work in the interest of legislation to prevent itinerant merchandising in this city, reported that they had conferred with representatives in the General Assembly, who referred them to the Attorney-General. Mr. Collins stated that he had written to the Attorney-General for his ruling on the authority of the State in protecting established business against itinerant merchandising.

Arrangements are being made for holding the next membership dinner on the evening of Thursday, February 2. The following committee was appointed to perfect a program for the occasion. At this meeting the members of the Club will be informed as to the program of activities to be undertaken by the Commercial Club during the present year.

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Presidents and secretaries of the various commercial organizations of Eastern and Central Kentucky will meet in Mt. Sterling, January 31, to organize a Blue Grass Commercial Executive League. Organizations of the following towns will be represented: Lexington, Lancaster, Georgetown, Harrodsburg, Paris, Danville, Frankfort, Winchester, Cynthia, Richmond and Owingsville. There will be an all-day session with luncheon served at the rest room.

BASKET BALL

Owing to circumstances which could not be avoided the game of basket ball between the Bourbon County Y. M. C. A. team and the team from the Frankfort Y. M. C. A., scheduled for last night on the local Y. school, was cancelled. The game will be played at a date in the near future.

The following is the schedule for the remainder of the season for the basket ball teams of the Paris High School. All games at Paris will be played on the Y. M. C. A. gym floors. This is the schedule for the first team only. Several second team and Midget games may also be played. The schedule follows:

January 28—Covington (boys) at Paris; Flemingsburg (girls) at Paris; February 3—Maysville at Paris; February 10—Lexington Model High School at Lexington; February 17—Somerset at Paris; February 24—Covington at Covington; February 25—Dayton at Dayton; March 3—Lexington Model High School at Paris; March 10—Maysville at Maysville; March 17—Cynthiana at Paris; February 24—Cynthiana at Cynthiana.

RELIGIOUS

A Resume of Events in Religious Circles For Present and Future

—Rev. Walter S. Cain, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal church, of Paris, went to Winchester, Monday, to take part in the funeral ceremonies of Rev. W. G. McCready, former archdeacon of this diocese, who died Sunday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society of the Presbyterian church will meet Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The subject is: "What The World Owes To Foreign Missionaries." Leader, James William Collier.

—A special meeting of the Mission Band of the Christian church will be held in the church parlors tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, of Louisville, State Superintendent of Children's Work, will be present and talk to the members. It is earnestly requested that all the members of the Band and their mothers be present at this meeting.

—At the regular meeting of the Junior Missionary Society of the Paris Methodist church, held in the church parlors, the following newly-elected officers were installed by Mrs. C. H. Greer, to serve during the year 1922: President, Edna Mae Doty; vice-president, Edna Earl Rummans; recording secretary, Emogene Alexander; corresponding secretary, T. J. Hornback; treasurer, Elizabeth Hinton; superintendent Young Christian Workers, Fannie Hubbard; superintendent Mission Study, Edna Gardner; superintendent Social Service, Christine Fronk.

METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church next Sunday the Sunday school will meet promptly at 9:30 a. m. with a warm welcome and a worthy program for all.

At 10:45 a. m. the pastor, Rev. C. H. Greer, will preach on "Laying Aside the Impediments" and at 7:00 p. m. his subject will be "The Detective Who Never Fails."

The Epworth League will hold its regular devotional meeting at 6:15 p. m. The members and friends of this church are urged not to forget that our revival meeting is fast approaching and it is very necessary to its success that all be ready to start at the opening, Feb. 12.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The pulpit will be occupied at both the morning and evening services by the pastor, Rev. W. E. Ellis. The morning subject will be: "The Four Best Things in The World," and the evening subject will be: "Millionaire and Mendicant." Two very large audiences were comforted and spiritually aided by Rev. Ellis' two beautiful sermons last Sunday. Come next Sunday and bring your friends. You will be glad you did.

At the Sunday morning service the following became members of the church: Mrs. M. J. McCuddy, by letter from the Nicholasville church, and Mr. W. B. Ardery and two sons, by confession.

The Young Men's Class is doing finely and they are keeping the old fellows right on their toes to stay in front. All young men over eighteen are cordially invited to enter this class, and if you are not a member you are missing a great benefit. The young men of the town will make the town what they want it to be, so tie up with all good movements now while you are young, in order that you may have the kind of town you want to live in when you are old.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at seven o'clock, will be in charge of the pastor. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at six o'clock.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The subject for the Sunday morning sermon will be "Famous Homes." The members of the congregation are urged to attend and to sit by families. At the evening service the subject will be "Is Man a Creation of God or the Grandson of an Ape?" This sermon will be the first of two sermons along the line of evolution. The second one will be delivered Sunday night, February 5, on the subject, "Does What We Believe About Evolution Matter?" The Sunday School is trying to break its record for attendance Sunday morning. There were two hundred and thirteen present last Sunday. The record for the past two years is 254. Every member of the Sunday School and Church are urged to attend Sunday morning and help in the effort to have the biggest Sunday School in the past two years. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Hours: Preaching 10:55 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m.

Sunday afternoon twenty-five committees of the Presbyterian Church will go out to visit each home in the congregation. Under the leadership of Mr. Rudolph Davis, the chairman of the social department of the church, a program of social activities for the church for the year 1922 has been planned. The first of these "friendship" plans is this Church Visitation. The teams will ask for no money, will take no pledges. They will go in the name of the Church to get better acquainted with each

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE TO MEET TO-MORROW

A meeting to make arrangements for the selection of a fitting memorial to the Bourbon county soldiers in the late world war with funds already subscribed, has been called for to-morrow afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock at the court house. The call was issued by James M. Caldwell, chairman of a committee from the Paris Commercial Club named for the purpose.

The committee is composed of the following: Wm. D. McIntyre, of Millersburg; John Willie Jones, North Middletown; George R. Burberry, Centerville; Mrs. Clarence Collier Dawes, Edward H. Gorey, Miss Marie Collins, Rev. W. E. Ellis, Prof. E. M. Costello, John M. Brennan, Mrs. Thompson H. Tarr, Miss Lucy B. Simms, Mrs. Frank P. Lowry and Bruce Miller.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

Death from asphyxiation by the fumes of escaping gas came near being the portion of Blanche Stephenson, colored cook in the employ of E. M. Dickson, on Stoner Avenue. When she was called in the early morning Wednesday to assume her duties, she did not respond, and upon investigation was found in an unconscious condition, from the fumes of a gas stove in her room. She was revived by physicians after several hours of hard work.

Is your liver out of order? Do you suffer from biliousness, headaches, constipation? If so, Tanlac is what you need. Sold at Roche's Drug Store. (adv)

other. The plan is a fine one and will be made a policy of the Church. The next time those who visit this time will stay at home and be visited by the others. The members of the Church who are not serving on the teams are requested to remain at home Sunday afternoon to receive the visitors.

The contest which has been in progress between the Young Men's Bible Class and the two Young Ladies' Bible Classes of this church will close Sunday. The interest is intense and both sides are working with all of their might. The men are ahead by the score of three points—216 to 213. The two classes are counting on their membership to be present, to bring some one with them, in short, to do their part to "bring home the bacon." There were thirty-five present in the Young Men's Class last Sunday. They had to move the balcony of the church for room. The subject of the lecture for this class is, "Are There Any Mistakes in the Bible?"

ADDITIONS TO TOBACCO LOANS

Nearly One Million Dollars Comes In To Swell Amount Already Oversubscribed

ASSOCIATION MEN JUBILANT

Nearly a million dollars additional money was pledged to the "first liberty loan" of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association by banks in Kentucky, Ohio and Indiana, Tuesday, despite the fact that the loan already exceeded minimum requirements nearly \$500,000.

When the day's business closed at the offices of the Association President James C. Stone had offers of additional loans totaling \$967,300, raising the amount placed at the disposal of the association to use as advances to the growers on delivery of their crops to \$5,136,700.

The Fayette National Bank of Lexington, offered its legal limit, \$60,000. The Guaranty Bank and Trust Company tendered a loan of \$40,000.

The Citizens Union National Bank of Louisville, whose president, Jeff D. Stuart, had been absent from Louisville for some time, telephoned President James C. Stone that the institution, with which John R. Downing, a former Lexingtonian, also is connected, would go its legal limit in aiding the tobacco growers, that limit being \$250,000.

The First National Bank of Cincinnati, of which W. S. Rowe, well-known in the Blue Grass, is president, and Thomas J. Davis, former Kentuckian, is cashier, offered the association \$300,000.

It was a day of jubilation at Burley headquarters. The flood of telegrams, which, started the previous day when \$176,500 was added to the loan, adding \$791,600 more to the loan.

Judge Robert W. Bingham, founder of the Burley Association movement, was the first to send in any part of the amount pledged. Judge Bingham sent his check for \$500,000 to the Security Trust Company as the first payment on a loan of \$1,000,000 which he makes to the association.

The bank of Amsden & Company, of Versailles, tendered a loan of \$15,000, which by error was credited to a bank at Verona, Ky. In the first report of the banks advancing money to the Growers' Association.

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